

REMARKS

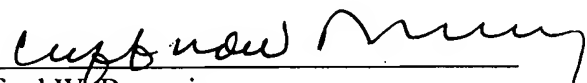
In the Final Office Action mailed January 5, 2010, Claims 32 and 35-46 were objected to for the reasons set forth therein, and Claim 32 was stated to be allowable if it was rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Examiner will please note that Claim 32 depended from Claim 24, and the Applicants have incorporated the entire text of Claim 32 into Claim 24, which should now mean that Claim 24, and all dependent claims therefrom, including Claims 26-31 and 33 and 34, should be allowable, since they all depend from amended Claim 24.

In addition, the Examiner stated that Claims 35-46 are also allowable.

Lastly, the allowance of all the foregoing claims was subject to the Applicants' correction of the claim objections set forth in numbered paragraph 2, 3 and 4 of the Final Office Action mailed January 5, 2010. The Examiner will please note that all such claim objections have been addressed by appropriate amendments to the allowable claims.

For all these foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing claim amendments under Rule 116, because they will place all of the pending claims in proper condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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